

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Toshimitsu NAKASHIMA, et al.

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Response to Office Action

SIR:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 17, 2008, applicants request that the Office Action be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks as shown below.

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.**

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 7.**

**Remarks begin on page 10.**